



FROM FORCE OF HABIT.



He—Newpope's done for?
She—How so?
He—He was so used to rocking the cradle that he rocked the boat.—Chicago Journal.

An Easy Winner.

Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend.

"W-why," she sobbed, "I t-told Jack, after he proposed, to go up and see papa."

"What of that?"

"Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."—Tit-Bits.

HIS VIEW OF IT.



"Ducky," said the fond wife, "I am going to have a drop stitch waist sent out to-day for your approval."

"Good," responded the brutal husband. "Most of them come in for my disapproval."—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Prospect.

The X-ray operator makes an excuse to call his assistant into a room away from the patient upon whom the assistant is operating.

"Say," observes the chief, "you'll never do for this business."

"Why?"

"Can't you see that that patient only has two dollars in small change in his clothes, when our regular fee is \$2?"—Life.

THE REASON.



"I think Jessie is contemplating matrimony."

"Why?"

"She cuts out all the hints to housekeepers she finds in the papers."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Precident.

Miggles—I say, old man, I'd like to have you put me up at your club.

Wiggles—I'd be only too glad, my boy, but—er—they are very particular who they admit.

Miggles—You don't say! How in the world did you manage to break in?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Heard at the Press Club.

Hewitt—So we have hugged the same girl.

Jewett—Yes, I suppose she looks upon us as members of the associated press.—Town Topics.

He Didn't Guess It.
He—And so you refuse me?
She—I must.
"It is because I am poor, I presume?"
"No; that is not the reason."
"Because my family is less aristocratic than yours, perhaps?"
"No."
"I see. You want to marry a title."
"No; I have no such ambition."
"Hum! Very strange! Then why is it you refuse me?"
"It's because I can't bear the sight of you."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Trained Ear.

Quickly he answered the bugle call; Was he a soldier-bred and born? No, gentle reader, he was not. He thought the thing was the dinner horn.—Yonkers Statesman.

JUST AMONG FRIENDS.



Young Dramatist (proudly)—So sorry I can't give you a seat for the first performance of my new play, old man. The fact is that every seat is booked.

His Friend—Oh, well, I'll just wait until the end of the first act; there will be plenty of room then.—Tit-Bits.

Eve's Husband.

The female suffragist's a bore; She'd make us all believe That Adam wasn't any more Than merely "Mr. Eve."—Philadelphia Press.

A Friendly Critic.

Dr. Thirdly—How did you enjoy my sermon this morning, deacon?

Deacon Knox—Well, there was one portion of it especially gratifying.

Dr. Thirdly—To what portion do you refer?

Deacon Knox—To the part where you said, "And now, brethren, one word more and I have finished."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

JUDGMENT SUSPENDED.



Wife—Which hat is the most becoming, John? This one is \$25 and the other is \$30.

Hubby—Wait till I see how much money I have on me.—Chicago News.

In Keeping.

Priscilla has a golfing suit With which she now cajoles, And in her daddy's bank account It made just 18 holes.—Puck.

A Real Genius.

Jigsmyth—That fellow Piker is certainly a clever, ingenious chap, isn't he?

Browning—Why, I never heard of his doing anything remarkable.

Jigsmyth—That's just it. He manages in some way to get along without doing anything.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Possible Candidate.

Miss Antique—My dear, the alarming spread of microbic diseases has resulted in the starting of an anti-kissing club. Will you permit me to propose you as a member?

Miss Youngthing—Really, I—I have no time for clubs; but perhaps grandma will join.—N. Y. Weekly.

Identified.

Teacher—Now, boys, who was Columbus?

No answer.

Teacher (promptly)—The man that—

Class (readily)—"Broke the bank at Monte Carlo."—Tit-Bits.

An Ethical Clash.

"What broke up you?" Browning

club?"

"Oh, strained relations between the women who chew gum and the women who don't."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

AIM TO INCREASE BLUEFINS

Lake Superior Fishermen Want Government to Help Propagate the Spawn.

The advisability of securing and propagating the spawn of the bluefin, or long jay fish, is to be brought to the attention of the United States fish commission to the end that millions of the fry be planted annually in the waters of Lake Superior. The introduction of the bluefin to Lake Superior came through the Wisconsin fish commission. The fish were taken from small inland lakes in the vicinity of Madison, the badger capital, the first lot being planted in Chequamegon bay in 1889.

The fish thrived and multiplied rapidly, and the result has turned greatly to the benefit of commercial fishermen and dealers. About 1,900 fishermen began to report bluefin catches in large quantities, and following that a great demand for the fish came from large wholesale firms. Good prices were paid for the fish from the start, and during the last year or two their commercial value has further increased.

Smoked, the bluefin is the equal of halibut. It is also delicious as fresh fish. But the enormous drain on the bluefin has run down the supply and it would be a boon were the spawn from fish taken in the fall collected and propagated; to be restored later to the lakes in the form of fry, as is the case with whitefish and trout. Favorable action by the government fish commission is expected.

TEDDY, JR., A TEACHER.

President's Son Is Given Charge of Class of Boys in Sunday School at Oyster Bay.

The most interesting Sunday school class at Christ Episcopal church in Oyster Bay, L. I., now is composed of ten little Oyster Bay boys presided over by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of the president.

Young Roosevelt, who is only 17 years old, has for some time taken a deep interest in the Episcopal Sunday school, which he attended from early childhood, and a few weeks ago Rev. H. M. Washburn, the rector, placed him in charge of a class. The president's son, however, unlike John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other sons of famous men who have identified themselves with Christian work, has in charge children of tender years.

His class in Christ church is made up of boys ranging in ages from six to nine years. They are sons of men who make their living in Oyster Bay. Two of the boys are sons of caretakers at the homes of summer residents out near Sagamore; one or two are sons of employees of the Long Island railroad.

The president's son has talked each Sunday to his class about different characters in the Bible, taking a subject entirely aside from the regular lesson.

A Rocky Road to Travel.

The increasing severity of the war is shown by the names of the stations along the line of march, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Gen. Sakharoff reports having been compelled to retire from Makhtunguir to Tehjoutzian-dianzha, and it is feared that a little more hard driving will wreck the alphabet.

Hard on the Dealers.

A Frenchman claims that he will soon be able to raise strawberries as big as pumpkins. When this comes to pass, the Chicago Record-Herald asks, how will they be able to keep the bottom of the box up where we are accustomed to find it?

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.	
CATTLE—Common	\$2 65 @ 3 85
Heavy steers	5 00 @ 5 40
CALVES—Extra	6 00 @ 6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 25 @ 5 35
Mixed packers	5 15 @ 5 25
SHEEP—Extra	3 60 @ 3 75
LAMBS—Extra	6 35 @ 6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 50 @ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00 @ 1 00
No. 3 winter	95 @ 95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55 @ 55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
RYE—No. 2.	71 @ 71
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 25 @ 14 25
PORK—Mess	12 10 @ 12 10
LARD—Steam	6 32 1/2 @ 6 32 1/2
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	10 @ 10
Choice creamery	19 @ 19
APPLES—Choice	2 75 @ 3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl.	1 50 @ 1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 25 @ 12 25
Old	4 75 @ 14 50
Chicago.	
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70 @ 4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 01 @ 1 04
No. 3 spring	95 @ 1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32 @ 32
RYE—No. 2	70 @ 70 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 60 @ 11 65
LARD—Steam	6 70 @ 6 72 1/2
New York.	
FLOUR—Win. st. rts.	4 65 @ 4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02 1/2 @ 1 02 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58 1/2 @ 58 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 @ 41
PORK—Family	15 00 @ 15 00
LARD—Steam	7 20 @ 7 20
Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96 1/2 @ 96 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56 @ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 @ 40
CATTLE—Steers	5 40 @ 5 60
HOGS—Western	6 50 @ 6 50
Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96 @ 96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56 @ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43 @ 43
LARD—Steam	7 75 @ 7 75
PORK—Mess	13 50 @ 13 50
Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02 @ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 1/2 @ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32 @ 32

SAVED FOR THE FISH TRADE

He Had Too Much Intellect to Be "Hove Away" on a Doctor.

The fish-man drove into the yard a few days after the new summer residents had taken possession of their home, and seeing an open door he stepped in and confronted the mistress of the house, relates Yonkers' Companion.

"Gettin' settled, I s'pose," he said, agreeably, allowing his gaze to wander from two half-unpacked trunks to a table loaded with miscellaneous articles. "Well, take your time, take your time; there's plenty of it up here! I understand your husband's a doctor, ma'am?"

"Yes, he is," said the summer resident, who in spite of warnings from city neighbors that she had better display no largeness of spirit under questioning, was unable to put much cordiality into her tone.

"Well, now, I come near bein' a doctor," said the fish-man, still with a wandering gaze. "My folks wanted I should be one, all exceptin' of an aunt that had money, and was looked to to help me out financially if I took up with a profession. She spent one summer here, and she made a regular study of my character an' parts, and at the end of the season she up an' told my folks that 'wouldn't do, I must go into business.' "That boy has got too much intellect to be hove away on a doctor," she said; those were her very words. Now how would you like a couple of good mack' rel all slit up an' ready for the br'er?"

Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., August 15 (Special).—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carille, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carille says:

"I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made."

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carille's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Think It Over.

Brander Matthews was at the phone the other day bidding good-by to a friend who was to sail the next day for Europe.

"I sail to-morrow on the Celtic," came over the wire, the steamship's name being pronounced.

"You'd better pronounce that Celtic," replied the professor of belles lettres. "If you don't you'll be having hard seas all the way over."—N. Y. Times.

Rasping Retort.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the young woman who boasts.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Packinham, of Chicago. "I understand that travel was very cheap on that boat."—Washington Star.

For Your Perfect Comfort.

At the St. Louis Exposition, which is very severe upon the feet, remember to take along a box of Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for Hot, Itchy, Aching, Swollen Feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept a substitute.

News is by no means literature. News is what yesterday's paper aroused curiosity about, while literature is a device for separating head-pieces from tail-pieces.—Puck.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

It's easy for an editor to drop into poetry; all he has to do is sit down in his waste basket.—Chicago Daily News.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony."

"I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

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